

PROCLAMATION

of

The City of Wichita, Kansas

Founded in 1870

Whereas, tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and millions have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces to ensure a free and secure United States; and

Whereas, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the people of the United States and around the world; and

Whereas, we owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have sacrificed for our liberty and for the security of this nation; and

Whereas, through their commitment to freedom, American's Armed Forces and Veterans have made the world more secure, and have demonstrated that freedom should be cherished and appreciated;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Carlos Mayans, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, do hereby proclaim November 8-12, 2005, as

Military Appreciation & Recognition Days for Veterans

as an expression of the deep appreciation felt by the Wichita City Council and the citizens of Wichita for their service and sacrifice. We do hereby encourage all citizens to recognize the valor of our veterans and the sacrifices made by our military personnel and their families by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes and businesses.

November 8, 2005

Date



Mayor, City of Wichita